

Canton Semi-Weekly CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, . . . DEC. 22, '05.

As Monday is Christmas, and every-body wants holiday, we will print no paper next week. Of course, every-body will be satisfied. The printers, like other poor devils, want some time to rest.

We return thanks to our esteemed friend George Nason, for late papers.

We ask attention to the card of Power, Jones, found in to-day's issue.

There is no change in the market prices since our last issue.

Many thanks to our fair friend for the pleasing Christmas story which to-day graces our columns.

If any of our delinquent subscribers can send us a load of wood it will be more acceptable than money.

CORRECTION.—In our paper of the 16th inst. we stated upon information furnished us, that Lartigue, who killed Downing Spruill, in Leake county, was the son-in-law of a Mr. Charles. We are informed by Mr. Charles himself that this is a mistake. Mr. Lartigue is not his son-in-law, nor in any way connected with him. Mr. Charles informs us, furthermore, that the difficulty which resulted in the death of Spruill, was between himself and Lartigue, and that Spruill, two or three days before he was killed, shot at Lartigue deliberately with a shot gun.

Christmas is a day or two off yet, and already our streets are crowded and crammed with contrabands. If they get a little thicker on our sidewalks white folk will have no showing.

"Brevity is the soul of wit." We wish all our readers a "merry Christmas" and a "happy New Year," egg-nog, and all the adjuncts in abundance.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED, December 19th, at the residence of R. L. Pritchard, by Rev. S. Dennis, D. M. Fulton, Jr., to Miss Solie Pritchard, all of this place.

She is thine, the word is spoken, Hand to hand and heart to heart, Tho' all other ties be broken, Time these words can never part.

Thou hast taken her in gladness From the altar's holy shrine; Oh! remember in her sadness She is thine, and only thine.

MARRIED, December 21st, at Kirkwood, by Rev. Mr. Downing, Mr. S. S. Calhoun, of Canton, to Miss Margaret McWright.

At the same time and place, by Rev. Mr. Downing, Mr. James McFarlane, of Canton, to Miss Mary Tucker.

The Macon (Ga.) papers say they have good authority for saying that Provisional Governor Johnson has received instructions not to vacate the chair of State until further advised.

Major Gen. Sheridan has put a quietus upon all further attempts to oust the present Directory of the Jackson Railroad. He has examined into this much vexed question and can see no reason why the control of the road should be taken out of the hands of the present Directory. The General says he believes the road is being run for the best interests of the stockholders in and out of the city.

Southern Methodist preachers are experiencing trouble in some localities in East Tennessee. One of them, who previous to the war was a prominent member of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was a few days since compelled to carry a large pine pole through the streets of one of our villages, and another informed that if he persisted in trying to preach there, he might expect something similar. —Nashville Press and Times.

A RULE FOR RAILWAY TRAVELING.—"Will you allow me, sir, to offer you a cigar?" "Thank you, but I never smoke." "Have you any objections to my lighting one, sir?" "Oh! no, none in the least." This plan is infallible with the most Paritential-looking fellow-traveler. Never think of putting the second question first. The production of the cigar and the generous offer are sure to disarm all crusty objections. try it.

An old lady being asked why her son John did not get along better in life replied that he began at the wrong end. "When he first married, he lived as expensively as his father and I at the close of our lives. He is now back where we commenced."

"I gave the fellow a shilling," said Walter Scott, "on some occasion when sir-pence was the fee, and added 'remember you owe me sixpence, pat'." "May your honor live till I pay you!"

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Dec. 20, 1865. ly.

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25 . . . Blue Mass;

10 . . . English Calomel;

25 . . . Chloroform;

6 doz bottles Hostetter's Bitters;

6 . . . Schidam Schnapps;

6 . . . Bull's Sarsaparilla;

5 . . . Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;

6 . . . Jamaica Ginger;

400 boxes Kentucky Mustard;

300 lbs Epsom Salts;

200 . . . Black Pepper;

50 . . . Cayenne Pepper;

100 gals pure Cider Vinegar.

Spices of Every Description.

100 galls Coal Oil;

100 . . . Linseed Oil;

100 . . . Turpentine;

3,000 lbs. White Lead;

3,000 . . . Zinc;

500 . . . Assorted Colors;

100 . . . galls Varnishes;

48 doz Table and Dessert Knives;

25 . . . assorted Pocket Knives;

6 . . . Scissors, best make;

25 . . . assorted Locks;

100 gross Wood Screws, assorted;

3 doz Drawing Knives;

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144 Coal Oil Lamps, assorted;

1800 rolls Wall Paper;

En Route—

1 Case Fine Shot Guns.

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Dec. 20, 1865. ly

Legal Notices.

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of the provisions of a Deed executed by Robert M. Davis and wife to the undersigned, dated 23d day of May, A. D. 1861, and duly recorded in pages 692 and 693, book P, of the records of the office of the Probate Clerk of Madison county, Mississippi, I will sell, before the Court-house door, in the city of Canton, county and state last aforesaid, on

Monday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1866, between legal hours, to the highest bidder, at public outcry, for cash, the following real estate, situated in said county of Madison, viz: North-east quarter and North half of South-east quarter, and twenty acres off the South-east corner of South-east quarter of Section twenty-five, Township eight, Range two East; North half of Section thirty; South-west quarter Section thirty; North-west quarter Section thirty-one; North-east quarter Section thirty-two, Township eight, Range three East, less twenty acres off the North-east corner of West half of said North-east quarter of Section thirty-two, containing by estimation one thousand and forty acres, more or less, with all and singular the appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging. The title is believed to be indisputable, but, acting as Trustee, I shall only convey such as is vested in me.

JOHN T. CAMERON, Trustee.

Dec. 16, 1865. esds.

TRANQUILLA HAMBLES, et al.,

vs. Wm. F. HALL, et al.

In Court of Probate, Madison County, Miss., Dec. Term, 1865.

ON the opening of the petition in this case, it appearing to the Court that John D. Fly, Martha Fly, Mary Fly, and Dalton Fly, reside in Gonzales county, Texas, it is ordered by the Court, that the 3d Tuesday in January, 1866, be set as a day for the hearing of said petition for a division of the real estate of the late Samuel J. Stokes, deceased, amongst his heirs; and it appearing to the Court that Dalton Fly, John D. Fly, Martha Fly and Mary Fly reside in Gonzales county, Texas, it is now ordered by the Court, that publication be made once a week for four successive weeks in the American Citizen, a newspaper printed and published in Canton, in said county of Madison, requiring said John D. Fly, Martha Fly, Mary Fly and Dalton Fly to appear in this Court on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1866, to answer or demur to the said petition of Reuben T. Stokes and others, praying that the proceeds of this Court heretofore had for a division of the personal estate of Samuel J. Stokes, deceased, amongst the distributees of the same may be reviewed, and said division annulled; also, that the Clerk of this Court transmit to the said John D. Fly, Mary Fly and Dalton Fly, by mail, to the undersigned, Gonzales county, Texas, a copy of this order.

Test, E. D. WARD, Clerk.

Dec. 16, 1865. 4w.

Reuben T. Stokes, et al.,

vs. James M. Helms, et al.

In the Court of Probate, Madison County, Miss., Dec. Term, 1865.

UPON the opening of the petition in this case, it appearing to the Court that John D. Fly, Mary Fly, and Martha Fly, are non-residents of this State, and reside in Gonzales county, Texas; it is now ordered by the Court that the 3d Tuesday in January next be set as the day for the hearing of said petition; that publication be made in the American Citizen, a newspaper published in the city of Canton, in said county of Madison, for said John D. Fly, Mary Fly and Martha Fly to be and appear in this Court on said day, to plead, answer or demur to the said petition of Reuben T. Stokes and others, praying that the proceeds of this Court heretofore had for a division of the personal estate of Samuel J. Stokes, deceased, amongst the distributees of the same may be reviewed, and said division annulled; also, that the Clerk of this Court transmit to the said John D. Fly, Mary Fly and Dalton Fly, by mail, to the undersigned, Gonzales county, Texas, a copy of this order.

Test, E. D. WARD, Clerk.

Dec. 16, 1865. 5w.

CITATION.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Madison County.

To William E. McLaughery, residing in Texas, to the heirs, and all other parties interested in the Estate of James McLaughery, deceased.

YOU are hereby cited to be and personally appear before the Judge of the Probate Court of said county at the Court-house thereof, in the City of Canton, on

Tuesday, 16th day of January, 1866,

then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the petition of John Ward, praying that title be made to him of certain lands by Sally D. McLaughery, Administratrix of the said James McLaughery, deceased, should not be granted.

Witness, the Hon. M. M. Cooper, Judge of the Probate Court of Madison county, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1865, and the seal of said court.

December 16th, 1865. E. D. WARD, Clerk.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Madison County.

The State of Mississippi:

To all Persons interested in the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments of H. A. H. LAWSON, deceased:

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear before the Probate Court of Madison county, at the Court-house thereof, on

13th day of January, 1866,

in the January term of said Court, then and there to answer the petition of M. V. Lawson, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and show cause, if any you can, why so much of the following lands, situated and being in said county, which said Lawson owned in copartnership as joint tenants with Thomas J. Smith, deceased, as follows, to-wit: E4 of E4 Section 32, Township 8, Range 3 East; W1 N E1 and N W1 and S E1 and E4 S W1 Sec. 23, T. 8, R. 3, N W1 and S1 Sec. 24, T. 8, R. 3 E; Lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec. 2, T. 8, R. 3 E; all of Sec. 26, T. 8, R. 3; Lots 2, 3, 5 and 6, Sec. 18, T. 8, R. 4 E; Lots 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 19, T. 8, R. 4 E; Lot 6, West of B line, and lot 10, East of B line; and the following property of said deceased, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, square 11, and 4 acres adjoining, in the city of Canton, on which is the residence occupied by said deceased during his life time, should not be sold, as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue of same, as the case may require.

WITNESS the Honorable MILAS M. COOPER, Judge of the Probate Court of Madison County, the second Monday in December A. D. 1865, and seal of said court.

Issued the 13th of December, A. D. 1865. E. D. WARD, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of William Maney, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Madison county, Mississippi, at the November term, A. D. 1865, thereof.

Notice is, therefore, hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have them proved and registered within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

Nov. 18, 1865. L. B. MANEY, Adm'r.

Executor's Sale of Personal Property.

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Madison county, made at its December term, 1865, as Executor of Jas. S. Pritchard, I will, on

Tuesday the 2d day of January next, sell, for cash, on the place, four miles from Canton, known as the Nash place, all the Mules, Cattle, Hogs, three Wagons, a Carriage, Farming Implements, &c., belonging to said estate.

B. L. PRICHARD, Ex'r.

Dec. 16, 1865. tds

Legal Notices.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Madison County.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. B. D. DIVINE, deceased.

YOU are hereby cited to be and personally appear before the Judge of the Probate Court of said county, at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Canton, on

Tuesday, the 18th day of December next,

in the December term of said court, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the final account of F. M. Baldwin, one of the Executors of the last Will and Testament of E. D. Divine, deceased, should not be allowed and said Executor discharged.

E. D. WARD, Clerk.

Nov. 19, 1865. es-Im.

Attachment Notice.

J. R. Mayson, vs. J. C. McAllister.

Attachment for \$50.00 returns before A. M. STEWART, Judge, and J. P. ROYBURN, 12th, 1865.

UPON the calling of the above case, and it appearing to the Court that J. C. McAllister, the defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, judgment nisi was entered, and it was ordered that unless the said defendant enter his appearance before said Court on December 20th, 1865, and plead, answer or demur to said judgment, it will then be made final, and the property attached sold.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the above order be published in the American Citizen once a week for four weeks.

A. M. GURNEY, Mayor and J. P.

Nov. 18, 1865. 1w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of L. G. A. Gibson, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Madison county, Mississippi, at the November term, A. D. 1865, thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have them proved and registered within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

MARY J. GIBSON, Adm'r.

Nov. 18, 1865. es-Im.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

I HAVE four hundred bushels of Cotton Seed (growth of 1865) which I will sell at moderate rates, or exchange for corn.

Dec. 20-31. WM. LAW.

Public Sale.

ON the 4th day of January next, I will sell at my place, 12 miles from Canton, on Double Creek, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Mules, Stock, Hogs, Cattle, Farming Implements, and all kinds of Cotton Seed, 5000 bushels mixed aged Cotton Seed, suitable for sowing, and a good and Polder, etc., etc.

Dec. 20-31. B. MAGRUDER.

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October 22, 1865.

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